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Bad Kudowa and Surroundings

1. In July 1950 a Polish border guard detachment under the command of a Polish lieutenant was quartered in a four-story building, formerly a boarding house, west of the road from Bad Kudowa (O 51/H 03) to the railroad station, on the edge of the town, and in a former customhouse located on the Bad Kudowa-Strausseney (O 51/H 04) road near the Czech border. The detachment, which was assigned to a headquarters in Glatz (P 51/H 34), arrived in Bad Kudowa in the summer of 1949. *
2. The detachment had an estimated strength of 100 men. All of the soldiers were young men subject to the draft; they were to be released after six months service.
3. Only carbines and submachine guns, most of them with wooden stocks and drum magazines, were observed. The unit was not equipped with motor vehicles.
4. Khaki-brown uniforms were worn. They included an overcoat closed at the neck, trousers with leggings, shoes, and visor-type service caps with green ribbons and the emblem of the Polish eagle without crown. The epaulets were the same color as the service coats. A belt was worn with the coat.
5. The main duties of the detachment were border guard missions, but there was also military training. Systematic border control did not begin before the summer of 1949.
6. Since the summer of 1949 border guard detachments of unknown strength were located in Kaiserwalde (P 51/H 12), Gruenwald (O 52/W 60), and Strausseney. There was a detachment of about 20 men in Birkhagen (Brzesowie, O 51/H 03), and a detachment of 60 to 80 men in Schlaney (O 51/H 03).
7. A small militia detachment was also stationed in Bad Kudowa. Blue uniforms were worn. The militiamen wore an open service coat with a shirt and tie, breeches and jackboots. Headgear was a visor-type service cap with a dark blue ribbon. They were armed with pistols.

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8. No Soviet soldiers were seen in Kudowa.

Bad Reinerz

9. A Polish border guard unit was located in Bad Reinerz (P 51/H 13) since the fall of 1948. The soldiers were quartered in a former three-story building, formerly an inn, on the north side of the spa gardens, opposite the athletic field. This unit also seemed to be assigned to a headquarters in Glatz. *
10. In the spring of 1950, the unit had an estimated strength of 200 men, most of them young recruits.
11. When the unit trained at the athletic field only rifles and two types of sub-machine guns, one with wooden stock the other one an all-metal design, were seen. Heavy weapons and motor vehicles were not noticed.
12. Soviet units were not stationed in Bad Reinerz. *

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The units were WOP companies assigned to the 23d WOP Brig in Glatz.

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